

**DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY
UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
PUBLIC NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF GROUND WATER DISCHARGE PERMIT
PERMIT NO. UGW150001**

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

THE UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY IS SOLICITING COMMENTS ON ITS PROPOSAL TO ISSUE THE GROUND WATER DISCHARGE PERMIT DESCRIBED BELOW UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE UTAH WATER QUALITY ACT, SECTION 19-5-104(1)(I) UTAH CODE ANNOTATED 1953, AS AMENDED AND UTAH ADMINISTRATIVE CODE R317-6.

PERMITTEE NAME: PACIFICORP

FACILITY LOCATION: HUNTER POWER PLANT. 3 MILES SOUTH OF CASTLE DALE, IN EMERY COUNTY, UTAH.

HUNTER PLANT IS AN EXISTING THREE-UNIT COAL FIRED POWER GENERATING PLANT WITH INTEGRATED TRANSMISSION FACILITIES. INDUSTRIAL PROCESS WATER HANDLING COMPONENTS INCLUDE PROCESS WATER PONDS AND LINED BASINS. THE ENTIRE FACILITY IS UNDERLAIN BY LOW PERMEABILITY MANCOS SHALE AND IS CLASSIFIED AS CLASS IV SALINE GROUND WATER. THE PROPOSED GROUND WATER DISCHARGE PERMIT ESTABLISHES PROTECTION LIMITS FOR GROUND WATER QUALITY. WELLS WILL BE USED FOR COMPLIANCE MONITORING. MONITORING WILL BE CONDUCTED FOR KEY MARKER ELEMENTS FOUND IN PLANT PROCESS WATERS

PUBLIC COMMENTS ARE INVITED ANY TIME PRIOR TO **FRIDAY, AUGUST 19**, 2005. WRITTEN COMMENTS MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY, P.O. BOX 144870, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84114-4870. ALL COMMENTS RECEIVED PRIOR TO **FRIDAY, AUGUST 19**, 2005, WILL BE CONSIDERED IN THE FORMULATION OF FINAL DETERMINATIONS TO BE IMPOSED ON THE PERMIT. A PUBLIC HEARING MAY BE HELD IF WRITTEN REQUESTS ARE RECEIVED WITH THE FIRST 15 DAYS OF THIS PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD THAT DEMONSTRATE SIGNIFICANT PUBLIC INTEREST AND SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES EXIST TO WARRANT HOLDING A HEARING.

FURTHER INFORMATION

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED UPON REQUEST BY CALLING ED HICKEY AT (801) 538-6146 OR BY WRITING THE AFOREMENTIONED ADDRESS. RELATED DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS AT THE DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY, 288 N. 1460 W., SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

FOR THOSE INDIVIDUALS NEEDING SPECIAL ASSISTANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE CONTACT CHARLENE LAMPH AT THE UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES AT (801) 536-4413, TDD (801) 536-4414.